

1 this invention involves not only a disorder of the brain stem but
2 invariably a disorder of the associated limbic system as well.
3 Accordingly the applicants have elected to prosecute this application
4 as a divisional and continuation in part application
5 on the basis of restriction of the application to a diagnosis of
6 the disorder and election to the method of diagnosis of a
7 disorder of the brain stem and also the limbic system of the
8 body.

9 Claim 2 in this application is generic to the restriction
10 and election of specie required by the examiner and is copied
11 into the divisional and continuation in part application that is
12 enclosed.

13 The examiner has detailed the requirements of a
14 specification which have been met in the enclosed new
15 application.

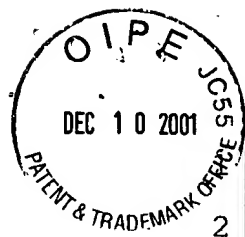
16 The examiner has objected to claims 6, 7, and 11-22.
17 However, these claims have been withdrawn in the enclosed new
18 application so that these objections are moot.

19 The examiner has rejected claims 7 and 11-23 as being
20 indefinite under 35. U.S.C. 112 second paragraph. Since these
21 claims are withdrawn in the new application this rejection is
22 moot.

23 The examiner requested that claim 7 be canceled which has
24 been done.

25 The examiner rejected claims 11-23 as having insufficient
26 antecedent basis. These claims have been withdrawn so that this
27 rejection is moot.

28 The examiner rejected claims 1, 11-21, and 23 under 35



U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by John. Also rejected are claims 1 and 22 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Don.

Since claims 1, 11-21, 22, and 23 have been withdrawn in the new application these rejections are moot.

The examiner rejected claims 6-7 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over John in further view of Don. These claims have also been withdrawn in the new application so that these claim rejections also are moot.

THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS APPLICATION

This application appears to be a step by step method of diagnosis of a medical condition which also appears to be a new way to publicize a medical protocol. This is expected to result in more widespread recognition of the protocols described in the application and ultimately more widespread adaptation of the medical protocols in the application by established medicine. Thus this application has widespread importance to our society.

Along with the new application is a petition to make the application special and a request for extension of time pursuant to CFR 1.17(a)(3).

It is submitted that all of the requirements for issuance of a patent for the present invention as set forth in the new application have been met. None of the claims in the new application have been rejected by the examiner.

Medical practitioners have long sought a diagnostic protocol to localize a chronic disorder of the central nervous system to one or more elements of the brain which in this case is a disorder localized to the brain stem and limbic system of the

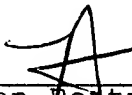


central nervous system. Prior to the diagnostic protocols set forth in the new application this has not been possible.

For these reasons it is requested that the claims in the new application be allowed and that a notice of allowance issue at an early date.

Respectfully submitted.

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